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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ken-ichi TAKEUCHI, et al.

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FOR: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING D-AMINOACYLASE

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Official Action mailed August 26, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.